Temporary telephone connections in Madras

2670. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many temporary telephone connections have been given in the city of Madras in the year 1985, and what is the break up in the Kodambakkam Exchange, Madras;

(b) whether there is any scheme for extending temporary telephone connections for more than six months; and

(c) if so, how many temporary telephone connections have been extended for more than six months under the Kodambakkam exchange, Madras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) About 590 temporary telephone connections have been provided in 1985 in Madras Telephone System. Out of which, 58 were provided from Kodambakkam Telephone Exchange.

(b) Yes, Sir. A temporary telephone connection is enerally provided for six months initially and can be extended thereafter depending upon the need and exchange loading position.

(c) 29 temporary telephone connections have been extended for more than six months in Kodambakkam Telephone Exchange.

Licensing of petro-chemicals industry

2671. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to keep a 10 year perspective for the purpose of licensing of the petro-chemical industry;

(b) how far this 10 year perspective is expected to generate surplus capacity and production and consequently bring about competitiveness, enhanced efficiency and increased productivity within the petrochemical industry;

(c) the particular branch of the industries coming within the purview of the proposed petro-chemical industries plan: and

(d) what would be the spheres of thrusts of this new plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) In the next 10 years substantial growth in petro-chemical industry is envisaged. New petro-chemical complexes both for aromatics as well as olefins are proposed to be set up. It has been decided to permit new grass-root units only of economically viable sizes and the existing units will be permitted to expand to economic viable sizes if they so desire. This policy is expected to augment production, increase productivity and bring about competitiveness in petrochemical industry. The development efforts will cover basic raw material, intermediates and downstream units in the field of synthetic fibre, plastics, synthetic rubber and detergent, etc.

outstanding dues of the IDPL

2672. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 113 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th November 1985 and state:

(a) what are the outstanding dues of the IDPL and towards whom during each of the last three years and in the current year as on date; and

(b) how much has been its inventory level during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) IDPL's outstanding dues are as follows:—

	Rs. in lakhs
1982-83	2744.00
1983-84	3085.00
1984-85	3594.00
1985-86 (upto 30-9-85)	2731.00

(b) IDPL's inventory of finished stocks are as under:

	Rs. in lakhs
1982-83	2720.05
1983-84	3117.12
1984-85	2767.63
1985-86 (upto 30-9-85)	2322.23

Rajpath and Janpath Telephone Exchanges

2673. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas which are actually covered under the Rajpath and Janpath, Telephone Exchanges;

(b) what is the latest number in the waiting list in the General Category which has been covered in these Exchanges so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government propose to increase the capacity of new connection in these exchanges; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAWS MIRDHA): (a) The information is given in the statement which is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The registration number upto which the telephone connections under Non. OYT-General category have been released in Janpath and Rajpath telephone exchanges are 3547 and 1612 respectively.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal for expansion of Rajpath and Janpath Telephone Exchanges at present. However, there is a proposal for expansion of Kidwai Bhavan telephone exchange by 10,000 lines during 7th Plan which will provide relief to Janpath exchanges.

Statement

The areas served by Janpath and Rajpath Telephone exchange are broadly

Janpath Exchange: Atul Grove Road Albert Square, A.V.G. Bhawan Baird Lane, Blocks A, B, G, H, K, L, and M Cannaught Place Bhagat Singh Market, Bank of Baroda Bldg., Baba Kharak Singh Marg Bangla Sahib Road, Copenicus Marg, Clive Square, Doctor Lane, Durka Sadan, D.I.Z. Area Gole Market, Eastern Court, Foch Square, Gole Market, Hanuman Road, Hasting Square, Harish Chander Mathur Lane (J.P.) Indian Oil Bhawan, Jeevan Deep Bldg., Janpath Lane, Jain Mandir Marg, Janpath Hotel, Jantar Mantar Road. Joffery Square. Kali Bari Marg, Kanishka Hotel, Lady Harding Road, Joffery Lal Bahadur Sadan, Lumsdon Square Gole Market, Mandir Marg, Mohan Singh Place, Municipal Market Connaught Place, Mini Market Janpath, N.D.M.C. Market, Panchkuia Road, Peshwa Road, Parliament Street, Plaza Cinema, Palika Bazar, R. K. Ashram Marg. Regal Bldg., Sector D Mandir Marg, Western Court, Yusf Jea Market Janpath.

Rajpath Exchange: Aditya Sadan, Akash-deep Bldg., Ashok Road, Akashwani Bhavan, Abdul Fazal Road, Akbar Road, Bahai House, Bhagwan Dass Road, Baroda House, Babar Road, Bahawal Pur House, Bikaner House, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Bapa Nagar, College Lane, Copernous Road, Curzon Road Apartments & Barracks, Church Lane, Dhaulpur House, Faridkot House, Ferozshah Road, Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Road, High Court Delhi, Haily Road, Hyderabad House, Haryana Bhawan, 18, Janpath, Jam Nagar House, Jaswant Singh Road, Kotah House, E-7, Kasturba Gandhi Marg. Krishi Bhavan, Meena Bagh, Mandi House, Maulana Azad Road, Man Singh Road, Nirman Bhawan, Pandara Road, Pataudi House, Patiala House, Princess Park, Parliament Street, Pandara Park, Prithvi Raj Road, Rajendra Pd. Road, Raisina Road, Rail Bhawan, Reading Lane, Rafi Marg, Sagar Apartments, Shastri Bhavan, Shahjahan Road, Supreme Court, Sikandara Road,